



ALEXANDRIA.

SATURDAY EVENING, JULY 27.

THE ENGLISH despised Bruce for fighting with them against Scotland; the Spaniards insulted the Constable of Bourbon for fighting with them against France; and to show what northern people think of southern men who have joined the South-hating party it is only necessary to quote the following from the Albany Argus: "In every instance it has been shown that a southern renegade is republican not for principle but for revenue only, and that he has no following except of the same nature." Bruce rejoined his own countrymen and became King of Scotland; Charles was shot and the threshold of his door painted yellow to signify that he had died while bearing arms against his country. What will be the fate of the southern men who have joined the enemies of the South—the men who Mr. John Wise, himself one of them, says are "apostates for the price of their apostasy?"

THE VAST majority of the people of Virginia are farmers. When such people recollect that since the close of the war there has been a steady decline in the demand for and the price of both their land and its products, and that during all that time the high protective tariff has been in operation, it would seem to reasonable people the veriest folly to be telling them, as the protectionists continue to do, that protection affords them a home market and makes their farms and what they raise thereon more valuable. And yet there are some democrats in Virginia who say the State democratic convention to meet next month either declare for a protective tariff, or must say nothing at all on the tariff question. It is to be hoped that such people will not be allowed to "run" the convention.

MR. W. C. ELAM, General Mahone's writer in chief, was yesterday appointed to an easy and lucrative office in the Interior Department at Washington. So far as heard from, Col. Brady is the only one of the "kickers" who has received an appointment, but he approved the famous "compromise," and on the day he did so was appointed collector of internal revenue, and immediately thereafter approached U. S. Marshal Wattle, a Mahonite, with whom he had not been on speaking terms before, and told him they must pull together and make General Mahone Governor.

OF ALL the two hundred and fifty Virginia republicans who marched from the Ebbitt House to the White House in Washington some weeks ago to protest against being subjected by the President any longer to the countenances and tyrannous yoke of General Mahone, only one, Col. Brady, has received an office, and he was one of their leaders. The others, so far as President Harrison is concerned, are not only gone, but are forgotten.

THE two principal defendants in the famous star route cases have not prospered. One, ex-Assistant Postmaster General Brady, has lost his riches and is now living on a poor farm in lower Virginia, and the other, ex-Senator Dorsey, is now under arrest in New York, as none of the friends who flocked around him when he was rich would even go on his bail bond. As Col. Igersoll, their counsel, says, "we catch it here."

THE PRIVATES belonging to the First Regiment of District of Columbia volunteers, now in camp at Fort Washington, broke out into open mutiny yesterday when the dinner ration served to them was a sort of chowder, made of salt codfish, stale vegetables and macaroni. The mutineers have the sympathy of every man who has any respect for his own stomach.

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Special Correspondence of the ALEX. GAZETTE.] WASHINGTON, D. C., July 27, 1889.

The preparation of the record of the Confederate States Navy though only recently commenced is progressing very satisfactorily, and that, too, notwithstanding the fact that most of the official data was destroyed at the close of the war or has since been lost. But the recollections of those employed in the navy department at Richmond, the diaries of the commanders of the Alabama and of several other Confederate vessels, and the information possessed by some of the survivors of the naval officers in charge at southern ports and at southern gun factories, supply the material out of which many interesting volumes will be made. The record will show, among other things, that though at the commencement of the war the South was without a gun factory, at the close thereof it had three—at Richmond, Atlanta and Selma, at which the largest sized naval guns were made, and that those guns, the Brooks, were at that time as perfect as those made anywhere else, and that though a button had never before been made in the South, the O. N. buttons made at Charleston are not excelled, even now, by buttons made in the North.

Senator Barbour of Virginia on being told by the GAZETTE's correspondent to-day that intimations were afoot to the effect that he would be requested to retain his position as chairman of the State democratic convention, said he had received numerous letters from all sections of the State containing requests to the same effect, but that his compliance therewith was totally outside the range of possibilities. He said he had served the party in the place referred to long and faithfully, and that the practical agreement at the last convention was that he should be relieved. Besides, he said, he didn't think the positions of chairman of a State party's committee and U. S. Senator, at one and the same time, at all compatible and certainly same time, in accordance with his ideas of propriety

or the fitness of things. Mr. Barbour being then asked if the recent interview with him published in a republican newspaper of this city was correct said, certainly not, but that he had not thought it worth while to correct it. To the question, if Mr. Gordon, who is spoken of for his successor in the chairmanship of the State committee, would be well enough to perform the duties of that position, he replied that Mr. Gordon had been very ill at Atlantic City, but that he had just received a letter in which it was stated that Dr. Hunter McGuire of Richmond, who had been to see him, said Mr. Gordon had greatly improved and would soon be well enough to come home.

It is learned at the postoffice department to-day that, contrary to general expectation on the subject, ex-Postmaster Windsor is not Postmaster General Wanamaker's favorite for the Alexandria postoffice. It is the intention of the Postmaster General to remove Major Herbert, the present efficient postmaster at Alexandria, at an early day, and, were it not contrary to the President's rule to appoint no man at a Senator's home personally objectionable to that Senator, he would appoint Mr. Corbett, notwithstanding the objections urged against him by certain preachers of Alexandria, but it is understood that Mr. Barbour has protested against Corbett's appointment. This is the condition of affairs at present. What change may take place after General Mahone shall be informed of it is unknown. If Mr. Windsor be not appointed, according to ex-Postmaster General, and present editor of the Washington Post, Hutton, people generally supposed to be very influential republicans, will demand to know the reason.

Col. Talcott and Myers, of Richmond, are here to-day to await the arrival of the remains of their relative, Engineer Talcott, U. S. N., who recently committed suicide, and to escort them to Richmond.

Mr. John Popham, jr., son of the Colonel, is an applicant for the position of U. S. commercial agent at Panama, a place worth \$2,500, and is recommended therefor by prominent members of both factions of Virginia republicans.

Arrangements are being made for the establishment of a simon pure, true blue, democratic daily newspaper in this city. A syndicate has been formed for the purpose, with half a million dollars at its command, and a gentleman is now looking over the ground.

Among the late arrivals here is that of Mr. Butler Mahone. He is quite a favorite in this city.

John Raws, a Culpeper county, Va., negro, put on the laborers' roll of the Treasury during the democratic administration, has been removed, and his place filled by an other negro recommended by Congressman Bowden and Gen. Mahone.

Mr. Hurt, doorkeeper of the U. S. House of Representatives, will remove to Chattanooga, when his place shall be given to a republican. He has become part owner of the Chattanooga Evening News.

An intimate friend of Senator Cameron, here to-day, says the rumor of an estrangement between Senators Cameron and Quay are without the slightest foundation, and that the latter has just spent two days at the former's home. He says the Senator knows nothing of a combination to elect Postmaster General Wanamaker in his place, but that he does not fear it if he be so.

Among the strangers in the city to-day is Congressman Campbell, of Ohio. Mr. Campbell is a possible democratic nominee for Governor of his State. He says he thinks the democrats will "get there" this time. The following changes in the 4th class postoffice of Virginia were made to-day: Gardfield, Fairfax county, Siles J. Myers appointed postmaster, vice W. G. Moore, removed; Hop Yard, late Alto, King George county, George A. Taylor, vice J. F. Insko, resigned; Cabin Hill, Shenandoah county, H. H. Coffman, vice Jac. Helsenbach, removed; Fairfax station, Fairfax county, John R. Taylor, vice E. E. Sweetnam, removed.

The threat of Congressman Browner, republican, of North Carolina, to become an independent candidate for Speaker of the U. S. House of Representatives, has already proved effective. Mr. Browner yesterday obtained a place for a lady friend in the census bureau.

Telegraphic Briefs.

Advices from Gainesville, Fla., say there is no yellow fever at that place.

Advices received at the State Department from Hayti contain nothing new.

The failure of C. B. Taintor was announced on the New York cotton exchange to-day.

The Secretary of the Treasury has appointed M. D. Waincoat a storekeeper and gauger at Richmond, Va.

During a heavy rain storm at Indianapolis last night the fertilizer factory of E. Rauh & Sons was destroyed by fire; loss \$60,000.

Two hundred citizens of Wilson county, Tenn., have declared war against the Mormons who have for some time past been operating in that county.

The Indians attached to the Colville agency, in Washington Territory, have burned eight square miles of hay land and threaten the lives of the settlers.

The directors of the North American Salt Company have decided to return subscriptions and postpone further action until negotiations can be completed.

Chas. Geo., a prominent republican of Virginia, has been appointed a timber agent of the General Land Office, and has been assigned to duty at Sitka, Alaska.

Mrs. Sally H. Thomason, a cousin of General Grant, who had become insane by the death of relatives, was taken from Norfolk to the Toledo asylum to-day.

The Cincinnati saloon keepers who will keep their places open on Sunday have requested the police not to make arrests in their cases till Monday, but their request was refused.

Joe A. Starck, ticket agent for the New Jersey Central R. R. Co. at Easton, Pa., was last night discovered short in his accounts and this morning committed suicide by shooting himself in the left temple.

The North American Review for August has been received from its publishers in New York. Its contents are: The Money Sent to Johnstown, by Governor Beaver; Philanthropy at Johnstown, by Clara Barton; The Lesson of Conemaugh, by Major Powell, U. S. Geological Survey; A Word with Professor Huxley, by Rev. Lyman Abbott; An English View of the Civil War, by Viscount Wolsey; The German Army, with Personal Recollections—1848 to 1889, by Karl Blind; Will Reason Swing the Senses of Humanity? by David Swing; The Sense of Honor in Americans, by Prof. Shaler; Great Britain and the Confederacy, by Henry Clews; The Cash Value of Book Review, by O. B. Buncie; Leaves from a Dramatist's Diary, by Dion Boucicault; The Poetry of Poverty, by Henry Bernard Carter; Allen Thorndike Rice, by Mr. W. E. Gladstone, and Notes and Comments on Our Struggle for Existence, Rapid Transit in Cities, Constitutional Patchwork and The Advantages of Debt.

DELEGATES ELECTED.—A solid McKinney delegation, 21 in number, to the State democratic convention, was elected in Lynchburg last night. The ward meetings were very largely attended.

Amelia county has elected McKinney delegates. Portsmouth city yesterday elected fifteen delegates to the democratic state convention, all for O'Ferrall.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

General Boulanger will be a candidate in ninety-two cantons for the council general.

The President is expected to appoint a Supreme Court judge before leaving Deer Park for Bar Harbor.

Canadian cars bringing foreign goods to the United States are not to be allowed to enter without paying duty.

The Paris *Le Soir* asserts that Boulanger, fearing he will be condemned, is going to New York to avoid an extradition.

James Kelly, colored, who assaulted a white woman in Paris, Ky., was taken from jail and hanged on Thursday night.

The President was visited at Deer Park yesterday by the wife of banker Harper, the Cincinnati defaulter, who pleaded for a pardon.

The Richmond Paper Company, of Providence, R. I., has closed its million dollar plant, and announces its inability to meet liabilities, aggregating \$800,000.

Commander Harrington was found guilty at Annapolis yesterday by court martial of stranding the Constellation and sentenced to two years' suspension. The verdict will be reviewed by Secretary Tracy.

As a result of yesterday's baseball games Boston got still further away from New York, and Brooklyn still closer to St. Louis. No change occurred in the positions of the clubs in either the League or Association.

The ferryboat Brooklyn, of the Hamilton avenue line, ran down and sank the tug Burgess during a dense fog, at New York yesterday. There was a panic on the Brooklyn but no lives were lost, and the crew of the tug was rescued with scarcely a ducking.

All the republican State associations formed for the purpose of getting political work and political contributions out of the clerks in the departments in Washington started up March 5, after clambering in innocuous de-stude for four years, and are now running on full time.

Chas. Sellers was executed at Rayville, La., yesterday for the murder of Bunyan Adams, and Tom Bowling, colored, hanging in the jail yard at Baton Rouge, La., for the murder of Philip Walsh, white, Louis Tranchou, colored, who was to have been executed in New Orleans yesterday, was respited by the Governor.

In a conversation yesterday with a Tennesseean who wanted a friend appointed postmaster in Senator Harris's county, Postmaster General Wanamaker said: "The President's order is explicit that no appointment shall be decided upon unless it meets with the approval of the democratic Senator in whose bailiwick the office is located."

A case has just been decided in the Court of Chancery, at Trenton, N. J., in which Vice Chancellor Van Fleet holds that a woman's marriage to her step grandson is valid in spite of the fact that the Catholic priest who married the couple, on learning of their relationship, informed them that the marriage was void by the laws of the church.

William M. Morris, a car driver, shot his wife last night at her mother's home, on Pearl street, in Baltimore. He probably would have killed her, but her brother, W. J. B. Shanks, jumped upon him, took the pistol away from him and shot Morris twice with his own pistol. Shanks delivered himself up, and Morris was sent to the Maryland University Hospital.

Sheriff Warren Moore was shot and killed yesterday at Wallace, N. M., by Joseph Chacha. The latter was a small-pox attendant and was ordered to leave the town, whereupon he fired three shots in a crowd of citizens, wounding one man. He then fled to the hills, pursued by Moore, whereupon Chacha turned and killed the officer, and was himself overtaken by an angry crowd and riddled with bullets.

Detective John T. Norris was at Annapolis yesterday to see Governor Jackson. He had a requisition from Governor Lowrey, of Mississippi, for the prize-fighter Kilrain's arrest. Owing to the absence of Secretary of State Loomis he was unable to accomplish his ends. Detective Norris went to Baltimore in the afternoon and had a talk with Police Marshal Frey. Norris said he was going East, and would probably return on Tuesday next.

Several of the large marine insurance companies in Philadelphia are greatly concerned over a \$350,000 risk recently taken on a cargo of sugar on board the steamship Thetis, at the Philippine Islands bound to Sandy Hook for orders. A large part of the cargo had been sold to be delivered to Philadelphia refineries. The Thetis was a new Clyde-built vessel and is known as an "ocean tramp." She sailed from Iloilo, one of the ports in the Philippine Islands, with her cargo on April 26.

Mr. Labouchere's motion to adopt his substitute for the report of the royal grants committee was rejected in the House of Commons yesterday by a vote of 238 to 116. Mr. Gladstone, Mr. Marley, Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt, Mr. Parnell, Mr. O'Brien and the bulk of the liberals and Parnellites voted with the majority. Mr. Morley will, on Monday, move an amendment declaring that the House is unwilling to increase the burdens of the people without assurance that no further grants will be made.

Miss Kate Drexel, of Philadelphia, who recently entered a convent at Pittsburgh, has gratified a long cherished wish of Archbishop Ryan for the establishment of a church and school for colored people of a sufficient amount to build such an institution and making provision for the support of it. A location has not yet been decided upon. It is said that the foundation of this church will eventually lead to the establishment in Philadelphia of a college for the colored race, of which Miss Drexel will be the patroness.

Republican Ex-Confederates.

To the Editor of the Alexandria Gazette:

Referring to frequent allusions of late to "Confederate deserters," "Confederates who have gone back on their war record," "southern men" "who bend the pregnant hinges of the knee," &c., I would like to know whether or not these epithets describe the Confederates who asked pardon of Andrew Johnson for having taken the side of the South in the war. Supposing such men to be included in these reproachful terms, I ask you to publish the following extract from a letter written by General R. E. Lee to General Beauregard in vindication of himself in asking for pardon.

October 31, 1865.

General G. T. Beauregard: I need not tell you that true patriotism sometimes requires of men to act exactly contrary to one period to that which it does at another, and the motive which impels them—the desire to do right—is precisely the same. The circumstances which govern their actions change, and their conduct must conform to the new order of things. History is full of illustrations of this. Washington himself is an example of this. At one time he fought against the French under Braddock in the service of the King of Great Britain; at another he fought with the French at Yorktown under the orders of the Continental Congress of America against him. He has not been branded by the world with reproach for this, but his course has been applauded. (See Reminiscences of Lee by Jones p. 206.) M.

San Francisco, Cal., July 20, 1889.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

The Loudoun county levy has been fixed at 33 1/2 per cent. on State tax.

Mr. Leopold Rosa, an old and well known merchant of Richmond, died yesterday.

Mrs. Willie Newman, formerly of Haymarket, Prince William county, died at her residence, in Montgomery county, Md., on Tuesday, in the 731 year of her age.

The Warm, Hot, and Healing Springs properties were sold yesterday to a company composed in large part of the owners of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway.

The Lynchburg *Virginian* estimates the incomes of Richmond lawyers to be all the way from \$20,000 a year down to 0. In Alexandria they are all that way from 0 upwards till checked by the assessors.

The Richmond people are planning to have the democratic State convention, which meets in that city on the 14th, continue in session for two days. There is no reason why the business could not be transacted in one.

Luther R. Ballard, the Norfolk county trucker who drank laudanum for the purpose of committing suicide, died Thursday night from the effects of the poisoning. His crops were a total loss this year, and the Home Bank failure and loss of his wife unbalanced his mind.

Dr. Isaac Lea, an old and well known physician of Richmond county, N. Y., committed suicide by shooting himself at his home in Stapleton, Staten Island, Thursday night. He is thought to have been insane. He was a native of Virginia, and leaves a widow and two children.

Yesterday the National Bank of Virginia of Richmond served notice on the Mayor of the city that it would resist the payment of taxes on the market value of their stock, in lieu of the tax on the par value, as has been the custom prior to the passage of an ordinance taking bank stock at the market value.

Very heavy rains have prevailed in the Valley for the past four days. The water in the Shenandoah and its tributaries is rising, and another flood is feared. About Staunton streams are swollen and a large quantity of hay is ruined. One-fourth of the wheat crop in that vicinity is out in shocks, and much of it is damaged.

At a meeting of St. Omar Council, No. 1, Knights Kadish, of the ancient and accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry (southern jurisdiction of the United States, of which Gen. Albert Pike is grand commander), held at Richmond on Thursday night, Rev. Hartley Carmichael was installed in the office of commander. The Kadish is the 30th degree in the Scottish Rite.

W. C. Elam, of Louisa county, Va., has been appointed chief of the division of railroads in the general land office, vice Gen. C. M. Wilcox, relieved. Mr. Elam was the editor of the Richmond *Whig* for eight years, and, having been one of the first to join the Mahone movement, has been an active republican ever since. He was Secretary of the Commonwealth for two years.

The municipal election at Harrisonburg yesterday resulted in the election of Woodson, the license candidate for mayor, by 134 majority. Of the four ex-officers elected all except two are in favor of license. More than usual interest is attached to the election from the fact that the city judge and city council had refused to grant any licenses after the people had voted in favor of granting them.

A Correction.

BOYCE, Clarke county, Va., July 26.

To the Editor of the Alexandria Gazette: Dear Sir: Your Washington correspondent, in his letter of the 25th inst., is in error as to my son Charles when he states that he is a Mahonite and an applicant for the Berryville postoffice, &c., &c.

My son is not a Mahonite; he resides in the State of Georgia, has never voted in Virginia, has not been in the city of Washington for several years, and is not an applicant for the Berryville postoffice or any Federal appointment. Yours, &c., R. H. Lee.

The correspondent did not make the statement referred to on his own authority, but distinctly stated that he did so on that of Virginia republicans at the Postoffice Department on the day the statement was made, one of whom is an applicant for a postoffice near Berryville and has the reputation of being a reputable and reliable man, and who certainly was under the impression that he had just seen Mr. Lee in the office of Assistant Postmaster General Clarkson.

A CALIFORNIA SENSATION.—The most sensational tragedy in the history of Ohio, Cal., occurred Friday afternoon. Last Saturday evening Eva Atkins, who was engaged to marry Raymond Bierce, eloped with Neil Hubbs, a stableman. Shortly after the return of the newly married pair, Bierce entered the parlor and fired at Hubbs, who fell but immediately returned the fire. Bierce then fired at Mrs. Hubbs, who fell with a wound in her neck. Hubbs then grasping Bierce by the throat hammered him on the head with his revolver until he dropped to the ground. Bierce revived and, reloading his pistol, shot himself through the head and died shortly after. Hubbs's wounds are probably fatal. Mrs. Hubbs is dangerously but not fatally wounded.

AN OLD COUPLE'S JOURNEY.—Herman and Christine Peterson, man and wife, aged 63 and 67 years, appeared at the Central station in Philadelphia yesterday, and asked assistance to New York, where they expect to meet relatives and to be sent home to Germany. They say they were induced to come to this country two and a half years ago by an immigration society, and were sent out to Nebraska. As they could not get along there, they spent all their money coming east to Pittsburgh. From that city they walked to Philadelphia, carrying bed clothing in two sacks on their backs and begging food at farm houses. They have been three weeks on the road. The police turned them over to the Society for Organizing Charity.

BITTEN BY A VIPER.—Clydie Jones, the seven-year-old daughter of Ammon Jones, who lives at Back Hill, in Mount Vernon, Baltimore, is lying dangerously ill at her parents' home from the effects of a bite from a viper two weeks ago. The child was playing in the garden when she saw the viper in the grass. Its pretty color attracted her, and she picked it up and ran towards the house with it. Before she entered the door the snake bit her finger in her thumb. The poison worked its way through her system in spite of the attending physicians, and the child's arm is swollen nearly twice its natural size. The doctors have very little hope for the child's recovery.

LIST OF LETTERS.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Alexandria, Va., postoffice, July 27.

Persons waiting for letters will please say they are advertised. Advertiser letters, not called for within two weeks, will be sent to the dead letter office. Brown, Mrs. D. L. Perkins, M. C. Carder, Miss Millie Phillips, Miss Gracie Preller, Fred Knicker, Mrs. C. D. Corson, Mrs. Eliza Knicker, Mrs. Louis Smith, Miss Louisa Smith, Blanche Stotts, Frank Thymon, S. M. Jaquette, F. G. Mason, Miss Antilla Meeker, E. B. Meeker, A. B. Parker, F. L. W. W. HEBBER, P. M.



ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES.

Treasurer of Fairfax County.

[Special dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.] FAIRFAX C. H., July 27.—Judge D. M. Clibchester, of the County Court, to-day appointed S. R. Donohoe, editor of the *Herald*, treasurer of Fairfax county, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Maj. J. H. Clibchester. Mr. Donohoe will qualify on Monday, giving bond in the sum of \$75,000. The appointment is an excellent one and meets with general approval. Mr. Donohoe will doubtless make a most efficient officer.

A Royal Wedding.

LONDON, Eng., July 27.—At Buckingham Palace Chapel, near London, to-day the young Princess Louise, of England, was married to Alexander William George Duff, Duke of Fife, Viscount Macduff, and Baron Braco of Kilbride, county Cavan, in the peerage of Ireland, and Baron Skene, of Skene, in the peerage of the United Kingdom. The Princess is 23 years of age. The Princess of Wales has been an admirable mother and the Princess Louise has been splendidly educated. The groom is a heavy, muscular man, with reddish hair, blue eyes, and ruddy face. He is nearly eighteen years older than the Princess. Politically he is a nominal liberal unionist, and has always been popular and influential in London's ultra-fashionable circles. The Duke is a very rich man. His income is said to be considerably over half a million. He owns in Scotland alone some 250,000 acres of land, and is heavily interested in Sir Samuel Scott & Co.'s banking firm. There were no end to the presents, from all sorts of high personages—diamonds, precious stones, silver and gold plate, jewelry, ornaments, bric-a-brac, and even silk stockings, a novelty this season in bridal gifts. They were displayed at Marlborough House to-day. The total value is £150,000. The jewels alone are valued at £120,000. Mrs. Mackay sent a pair of turquoise and diamond pendant ear-rings. The weather during the day was unpropitious, as a rain was falling. This was the first marriage that ever took place in the chapel, which is small, and the number of guests was therefore limited. Notwithstanding the rain the route to the palace was crowded with spectators. The Prince of Wales was enthusiastically cheered. On the arrival in the Bow Library of the Queen, who was accompanied by the Grand Duke of Hesse, the procession to the chapel was formed. It comprised the Queen, the members of the royal family, the King of Greece, the Crown Prince of Denmark and other guests and the officers of the royal household. Upon reaching the chapel the Queen was escorted to the seat prepared for her, while the other royal persons took seats on either side of the altar. The Earl of Fife, who was attired in a High-lander costume and wore the Garter of the Duff, accompanied by his groomsmen, Mr. Horace Farquhar, took his position at the altar rails and awaited the coming of his bride. The Prince of Wales, with the bride and Princesses Victoria and Maud of Wales and members of the household, arrived at the palace just before noon. The bridesmaids were Princesses Victoria and Maud of Wales, Princess Louise of Schleswig-Holstein, Princess Victoria of Teck, Countess Feodore Gleichen, Countess Victoria Gleichen and Countess Helena Gleichen. The bride wore a duchesse dress of white satin with a flowing train. It was trimmed with orange blossoms. She also wore a wreath of orange blossoms and a point de gaze veil. The bridesmaids wore dresses of blush pink faille and carried bouquets of pink roses. The clergymen officiating were the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Bishop of London, the Dean of Windsor, domestic chaplain to the Queen, the Rev. F. A. J. Hervey, domestic chaplain to the Prince of Wales, and Rev. T. Teignmouth Shore. The Prince of Wales gave away the bride. Many foreign ministers were present. Mr. Gladstone was among the guests. The Queen wore a dress of black brocade. Her Majesty appeared to be in excellent health and spirits. After the benediction had been pronounced the Queen kissed the bride and cordially greeted the groom.

Disastrous Floods.

CHICAGO, July 27.—A dispatch from Parkersburg, W. Va., says: Further details of the disastrous floods in Wirt county have been received. The brother of Thomas Hughes whose wife and children were drowned Sunday has arrived from Pittsburgh to assist in the care of his brother who is dying from injuries received. Thomas Rickard lived close to the Hughes family, and who was drowned with his wife, had but recently been married. A circus was showing on Tucker Creek when the cloud-burst struck that section. The flood struck the show just after the performance began and tore the canvas to shreds, utterly wrecking and ruining the whole concern, carrying off horses, wagons and tents. Miss D. Alma, who performed on the trapeze, was drowned. It is reported that some employes also lost their lives, but the whole section of country where the misfortune occurred is still in such a state of confusion that it is impossible to get full particulars. Salisbury on the Big Tietar river is virtually wiped out of existence.

A Gem of the Ocean.

NEW YORK, July 27.—The new Hamburg steamship *Columbia* reached Sandy Hook bar at fifteen minutes to nine o'clock last night, thus making the trip from Southampton in 6 days, 23 hours and 5 minutes actual time. This beats all previous records from Southampton, and it exceeds the best time ever made from Queenstown on a first voyage by the fast steamers *Etruria*, *Umbria*, *City of New York*, and *City of Paris*. The *Columbia's* speed averaged 18 1/2 knots or 20 1/2 miles an hour. The distance from Southampton is 3,124 miles. The *Columbia*

is 460 feet long, 56 feet wide, 38 feet deep, and has 10,000 tons displacement and 12,500 horse power engines. She has two screws, working independently, with distinct sets of engines, boilers, and other machinery.

A Youthful Murderer. MASON CITY, La., July 27.—Wednesday night last in E. K. township, Clayton county, Wesley Eklin, but little more than 11 years of age, murdered his father and stepmother. After committing the crime he took his infant sister in a carriage and drove four miles to the nearest neighbor, reporting that he had discovered his parents murdered and fled to preserve his own and his sister's life. Yesterday he confessed himself the perpetrator. To Judge Hatch, Wesley Eklin related the story of the crime. He had had some difficulty with his father. The night of the murder he slept in the barn. Between 2 and 3 o'clock he got up and went into the house and took down the rifle which was hanging in the kitchen, loaded it and went into the room where his father and mother and sister were sleeping. "I placed the muzzle of the rifle near my father's head," he says, "and sent a bullet through his brain. This frightened my mother and she arose, and knowing that I was discovered, I went into the kitchen, seized a club, went back into the bed room and killed my mother. I stayed around the house about thirty minutes, then decided to arouse the neighbors. I took the baby from the bed where it had laid between its dead mother and father, took it into the adjoining bedroom, removed its bloodstained clothing, and with it in my arms went to a neighbor's and related the crime that had been committed, but shielded myself. I am guilty of the crime."

Failed to Agree. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 27.—The negotiations of the English syndicate for the Indianapolis breweries have terminated in a failure to agree on terms. The syndicate's agents express a willingness to invest \$5,000,000 in the Indianapolis breweries, but they must have all of them at that price. The agents of the syndicate have abandoned efforts to purchase the property.

Declines the Appointment. BALTIMORE, July 27.—Attorney General William Pinkney Whyte, whom President Harrison appointed a delegate to the Congress of American republics, has declined to serve, as he is so busy with his other professional business.

Murdered and Robbed. CINCINNATI, July 27.—The body of Col. A. E. Jones was found this morning in a manhole not far from his residence, murdered and robbed. Dr. Jones was familiarly known as Col. Jones and was in his 77th year.

A True Bill. LIVERPOOL, July 27.—A true bill has been returned against Mrs. Florence Elizabeth Maybrick, the American, on the charge of having poisoned her husband, James Maybrick, who was a wealthy cotton broker of this city.

CRUSHED BY FALLING EARTH.—Adam Rippen, a married man, forty-four years old, was crushed to death on a lot at Clement and Covington streets, Baltimore, yesterday afternoon. He was employed with a number of other men in cutting Covington street through the hill. A large body of earth, weighing about fifteen tons, had been undermined and was held in position by props. Rippen, with several other men, were knocking the supports from under the bank when it fell, burying him and crushing him almost before recognition. After considerable digging the body was found, but life was extinct.

KICKED HIS WIFE TO DEATH.—James McCall, of West Troy, N. Y., surrendered himself to the police of that village yesterday afternoon, saying: "I have kicked my wife to death." It was found that the woman was terribly kicked, and there was a deep knife wound in her neck, which in itself was sufficient to cause death. She was found in her home lying in a pool of blood. She was about fifty-five years old. The husband is thirty-seven years old. He says his head has been out of order for some time.

The Forum for August has been received from its publishers in New York. Its contents are: The Republican Program, by John G. Carlisle; Government by Alien, by Bishop Cox; The Problem of Poverty, by Edward Atkinson; Methods of Ballot Reform, by Judge Hooley; The Transformation of New England, by A. L. Bartlett; Canada's Form of Government, by Judge Love; The Abuse of Fiction, by Walter Lewin; Prohibition and License, by Senator Ingalls; The Extinction of Life, by Alfred H. Peters, and Defects of the Coroner's System, by Dr. S. W. Abbott.

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